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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA-AN listed on the attached revised form PTO-1449. Copies of references AA-AN are enclosed.

Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed an admission of the Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith one page of a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited".

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

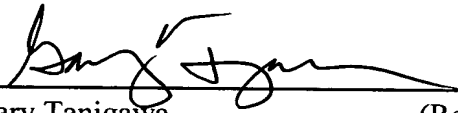
Attorneys for Applicants hereby make the references available in their entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,

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